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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6,

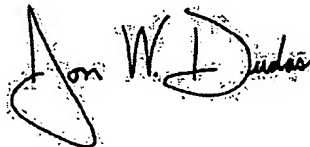
Line 37, after "the", delete "(i+1)" and insert therefor -- (i+1)_{th} --.

Column 9,

Line 13, after "to", delete "s" and insert therefor --a--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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